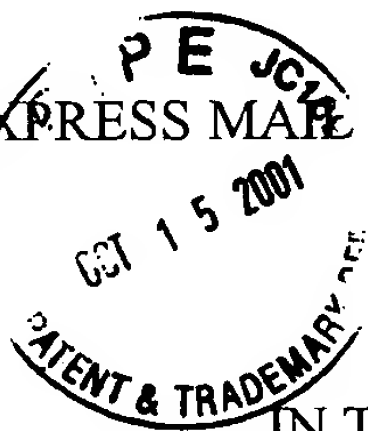


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Filed:	July 28, 1998) Art Unit
For:	INTERPOSER FOR ELECTRICALLY COUPLING A SEMICONDUCTIVE DEVICE TO AN ELECTRICAL APPARATUS) 2858
Examiner:	Vinh P. Nguyen)

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001 , Applicant submits this Amendment
"D" and Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please amend the claims so that the following is the clean version of the pending claims.